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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to June 30, 2004 Office Action (12 pgs.); and
2. Return postcard.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No.26448-520. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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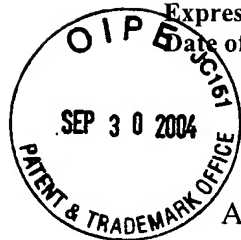
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO JUNE 30, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

This Response and Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004 in the above-identified patent application. This Response is due on or before September 30, 2004. Applicants believe no fees are due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26448-510 CON.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.